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SUBJECT: HUFFCO GEOLOGIST TO CALL ON MINISTER VELASCO

1. BILL SCHAEFFER, A GEOLOGIST WITH HUFFCO IN JAKARTA, WILL
BE IN MANILA AUGUST 2, 3 AND 4 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CO.'S
TENTATIVE INTEREST IN OIL EXPLORATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

2. SCHAEFFER STOPPED BY EMBASSY JAKARTA TO TELL US OF
HIS SURPRISE THAT PHILIPPINE CONTACTS HAVE ARRANGED FOR HIM
TO SEE ENERGY MINISTER VELASCO IN MANILA EITHER AUGUST 3 OR 4
THIS APPOINTMENT IS A SURPRISE BECAUSE OF PRELIMINARY
NATURE OF HUFFCO'S EVALUATION OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINES AND BECAUSE SCHAEFFER IS A GEOLOGIST AND NOT
EXECUTIVE LEVEL OF THE COMPANY. NONETHELESS, HUFFCO
INTERPRETS IT AS INDICATION OF GOP'S KEEN INTEREST IN
ATTRACTING FURTHER INVESTMENT INTO OIL SECTOR.

3. WE ASKED SCHAEFFER TO BE IN TOUCH WITH JOHN MELLOR
OR SAM LEE IN EMBASSY MANILA, AND HE WILL CALL FOR
APPOINTMENT MORNING OF AUGUST 3.
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